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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Scheuber et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING TEXT ON PRINTED PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 26, 2003, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claim 4, without prejudice.

Amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 8 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing text on a printed surface of a printed product comprising the steps of applying a partially transparent contrast panel to the printed surface by printing the contrast panel onto the printed surface, with the contrast panel allowing the printed surface of the printed product to be seen therethrough, and forming information within or on the contrast panel, with the contrast panel forming a contrast with respect to the information so that the information can be easily seen and read.

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